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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, SW

SUBJECT: IMPORT LEVY ON TURKEY PRODUCTS

REF: STOCKHOLM 1483

1. SWEDISH AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARDS  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN IMPORT LEVIES ON JULY 1,  
1974 HAVE NOW BEEN PUBLISHED. THEY CONTAIN RECOMMENDED  
INCREASE OF ONE KRONA/KILOGRAM (TO 9.18 KR) AS REPORTED  
REFTEL WHICH WAS THEN BASED ON UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION.

2. U.S. TRADE STATISTICS WHICH WE JUST RECEIVED SHOW  
THAT U.S. TURKEY PRODUCT EXPORTS TO SWEDEN DURING  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1974 DROPPED TO SIX THOUSAND POUNDS  
WHICH WAS ON THIRD OF EXPORTS SAME PERIOD YEAR  
EARLIER. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELAYED BY LETTER  
TO EACH PERSON IN GOS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED AND  
REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION OF LEVY.

3. EMBASSY RECENTLY CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF  
U.S. DEHYDRATED POTATO MANUFACTURER REGARDING  
RECOMMENDED INCREASE IN SWEDISH IMPORT LEVY HIS PRODUCT  
OF APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT. THIS, ON TOP OF INCREASED COSTS  
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IN U.S. MAY CAUSE LOSS OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS

EXPORT TO SWEDEN. HE PROMISED TO FURNISH DOCUMENTATION.  
SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL BE SUBMITTED IF MATERIAL  
JUSTIFIES. SUBJECT RAISED HERE MERELY TO SHOW THAT IM-  
PACT OF LEVY INCREASES ON TURKEYS COULD BE REPEATED IN  
POTATO TRADE.

4. IN ABSENCE REPLY TO REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS EXHAUSTED  
ALL IMMEDIATE STEPS TO OBTAIN GOS WITHDRAWAL OF LEVY  
ON TURKEY PRODUCTS.  
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